

This is the season of weeds, and although their numbers are not great as in a wet year yet there will always be found weeds enough on any land where one is attempting to grow a good crop, to keep him out of idleness pulling them. As an aid in weeding, we know of no implement either for the flower or vegetable garden, equal to Noyes' Hand Weeder. It is the invention of a practical gardener, and having used one two or three years, we are free to advise our readers to purchase it in preference to any other kind.

your State. You should be sellers of the product the farm produces, and not buyers. Try to induce more emigration to Maine. We have made a noble and successful beginning. God speed the *Seward*. Farmers soon have to be blamed, for their fathers and grandfathers were in the habit of mowing an acre of ground to obtain one half ton of hay. Poor excuse for this for an ambitious boy seeking to make his mark in the world. And this is a fair sample of too many that are called farmers. HENRY POOL

Brooklyn, L. I.

to *hard* with the main crops such as wheat, rye and corn, and the *York* trees. There is little about it, my relations whether from Rochester, Vassalboro, Bangor, or elsewhere, have been of handy roots such as Red Antsrache, Youtfisky, Sago and Wichee, Fannus, Northern Sp. and the sweet, r. L. Greening, Granite Beans and Bellflower. It is amusing to read some of the orders given to the agents, to see with queer ideas people have about apple trees. "We give one kind you may see. It is a duplicate of any order for 24 trees for a see-side farm, with a cold, undrained clay soil."

"Two each of Baldwin, Roxbury Russet, Ben Davis, Jersey Sweet, Summer Red, Early Harvest, Twenty One, Rambo, King of Pumpkins, and 'Two don't care what they are called. What we expect is of this sort: it must have, if he lives to call fruit grown up these trees or exports to live till that far of said day."

S. W. Mason

— *Barry* —

wearing 975 lbs. Got by Old Droop, by Young Morrill of Vermont; dam, a Messenger mare by the Stevens horse, he by Beal's Messenger.

North Belgrade. J. D. RICHARDSON.

Martin McClellan.

I claim the name of MARTIN McCLELLAN for my stallion, foaled June 6th, 1869; color chestnut; got by David McLaugh's horse of China, Maine, he by Geo. McClellan; dam of Martin McClellan, by a full blooded French pacer.

Monsieville. MARTIN WINTER.

Nettie.

I claim the name of NETTIE for my bag fly with black points, with strip in face; left hind foot white; toiled May 4th, 1873; got by Drury, by Old Drew, of China; bred; dam of Nettie, Nellie Higgins by Blad from Morgan; dam, a Messenger; 2d dam of Nettie, Walsley; 3d dam a Messenger.

Kingsbury. R. F. PARKMAN.

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stems as well, have proved very destructive to the species of fungi which enters the minute openings in the bark, and subsequently spread along the trunk or branch, eventually spreading the life out of that portion beyond the diseased locality. Some species of fungi are conveyed by the seed-lime containing in it, and, after germination working their way into the tree itself, but in the highest it is almost the limit or body which quickly shows the baneful presence. Cutting off the top will do good except for the damaged portion.

Maldwin's Dying.

Winter before last the cypresses were dying before killed; while apple trees were unharmed; the past winter seems to have been the worst for the apple trees in the Valley of Boston, and also in the Valley of Connecticut River.—*N. & Farmer.*

Five more bodies have been recovered from the schooner *Barton*, colored, was hung in Georgetown, Del. *See accompanying page.*

Yellow fever is diminishing in Rio Janeiro and the Brazilian ports.

The fire in the woods near Gilsumtown, Pa., continues to burn.

The cholera is reported in Paduchai, Ky., five deaths yesterday occurring.

Michael Smith was fatally injured on the Hart and Erie Railroad Friday.

W. P. Walker, 14 years old, hung himself Friday Worcester, Mass.

The London Times thinks that the prospect of cholera in New York city is discouraging.

The first post of the Chicago Journal are reported as less than \$14,000.

At noon Friday the Great Eastern had paid out 10 miles of cable.

Sunday noon 100 miles of cable had been laid on the Great Eastern.

A Massachusetts court has decided that a cribbing horse is unsound.

The village of Mayville, Mich., was nearly destroyed by Wednesday night.

Albany, N. Y., narrowly escaped a destructive conflagration Friday.

Five cases of cholera are reported at Wheeling. The cholera has appeared in the province of Bahia, Brazil.

The United States war ships Shawmut and Nippon have left Key West for Hampton Roads.

"Develop your minerals," is the California style of asking a person to pay his debts.

An international commercial convention is to take place at Vienna, July 20th, for 1900.

Of 42 Polish riflemen attacked with cholera at Astrakhan, Russia, 23 died.

"They put him in a showcase," was the remark of a rural lady, who recently attended a city funeral.

A noble prosqui has been entered in the case of the fourteen women who voted with Miss Anthony.

Fifty horses and the mowing machines of McConnell were burned Monday morning at Buffalo, N. York, 10,000.

The Cunard steamer *Marathon* was damaged considerably by fire in Glasgow Friday evening.

George Fidler, a negro was hanged by a mob at Augusta, Mo., Saturday, for ravaging a young german girl.

Mrs. Thomas Winans of Baltimore is having an organ constructed for his private music hall, which will still be in the way of the war.

A Cardiff (Wales) despatch says that the magnificent docks built by the Marquis of Bute, at a cost of £200,000, are burning.

Six steams are on the way to San Francisco with Chinese passengers, and 15,000 are awaiting shipment.

The Mr. Vernon cotton duck mills, two miles from Baltimore, were destroyed by fire Saturday morning \$200,000.

The 24th anniversary of the settlement of Halifax was celebrated Monday with more than usual enthusiasm.

The first case of Asiatic cholera in Washington was reported Saturday. It will prove fatal.

It is feared that Judge C. F. Hayden of Arizona and seven companions have been murdered by the Apaches.

The Ocean Power mill at South Hadley Falls was reported Monday. Loss \$50,000, fully insured.

A very severe drought is reported in Western New York and great damage is done by fire in the forests.

The Connecticut Legislature has elected D. W. Donndee and James Phelps, Judges of the Supreme Court.

One of Barsum's sea lions died in Vermont the other day, and he sent the carcass to Yale College.

By a collision on the Haverhill and St. Joseph railroad Saturday, four engineers were seriously, and one fatally injured.

The Atlanta Sun has been merged with the Atlanta Constitution, and Hon. A. H. Stephens is corresponding editor.

Dr. J. H. White, President of the North Western Association President, died suddenly at Davenport, Iowa Saturday.

The Connecticut Senate has passed the usury law reducing the rate of interest at 7 per cent.

An Ottawa, Ill., debating society has decided that "the tendencies of the present age are too fast for general welfare."

Friday the Mr. Vernon cotton mill at Baltimore was burned and the stock damaged to the amount of \$207,000; insurance \$187,000.

Upon the walls of the kitchen of Newstead Abbey Lord Byron's residence, was painted, in large letters, "Waste not, want not."

Cuba, N. Y., boasts a citizen 100 years old, which ally rises a spirited black horse which he has broken to ride since his 100th birthday.

A girl at Alton, Ill., is afflicted with "ecstoma," or chorionitis, or induration of the cellular tissue.

Her flesh has become hard like marble.

A riot took place in Barcelona Monday between members of the garbion and the town people.

Further trouble is feared.

A Western editor insists that he wrote the word "trousers" plain as a pikestaff in connection with certain biblical presents. The printer, however, "unhappily" put it "trousers."

The marble statue of Franklin by Hiram Powers presented to the city of New Orleans by C. A. Weed, was unveiled in Lafayette square, New Orleans afternoon with appropriate ceremonies.

James Oldfield was murdered in the town of Palmdale, Nevada, by a man named Adonis, who stabbed his victim eight times, in the presence of his wife.

A heavy mercantile house in New York is accused of frauds in the importation of shawls, and the customs authorities are investigating the matter.

A council was held with the Sioux Indians at the Grand Canyon on the 20th. After a long and successfully with regard to changes in the agency and the continuance of peace.

A despatch from Raleigh, N. C., says the grand jury of the U. S. Circuit Court has found it true that "the militia, and that promiscuous revenue officers are among those indicted."

Miss Ella F. Wood, who was shot one week ago in Hudson by Henry Jewett, died Saturday morning from the wound she received.

Bismarck has stated to the German Parliament that it is impossible under the present circumstances to fill the post of the German envoy to the Vatican.

Lewis, arrested for shooting the Wilson girl in Lowell, Mass., has been held in \$2000 bail. The girl is not thought to be in immediate danger.

A negro and a white man robbed the house of Mrs. O'Connor near Sidney, and shot her dead.

A party pursued them and killed them both.

Premaconry has gained a somewhat notable victory in Brazil, where the Government has warmly supported the order in its conflict with the priests and clerical party of the country.

A frontier correspondent who saw Captain Jack after his capture remarks that his appearance would have been improved if he had been washed before he was ironed.

Mr. Allen, the photographer, at No. 24 Temple place, has taken two very fine views of the Rhode Islander Show on Boston Common, which are very creditable to the skill of the artist.

Mary Betty and Charles Gifford, quarrelled in 132 St. tenement house, in New York, on Friday. The latter fatally brainned the other with a pistol. Union P. cable stock was quoted on Wednesday at 29 1/2.

The middle death of President Grant was reported to get today to 22 1/4.

The latest compiled returns of the wheat crop in California show an estimate yield of over 15,000,000 centals surplus for export. The crop will undoubtedly be fully as large as that of last year.

A Pullman car on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad was thrown from the track Sunday night, soon after leaving Richmond, Va. The car was turned bottom up and badly wrecked. A number of persons were injured, though none very seriously.

The Secretary of the Treasury is investigating the recent action of J. W. Butterfield, clerk in the Comptroller's office, in connection with the administration of the Montana claim.

By a collision of two heavily loaded excursion railroads on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Monday night, at Rossmore Ground, twenty miles from St. Louis, several persons were severely injured.

Determined to die, Louis Reichenbach, of Jersey City, opened a vein in her arm and then dissolved the bristons contained in a box of matches and swallowed it. An emetic destroyed her plan.

Harry Proctor, the antiquarian, is going to be arrested and give to Cincinnati a collection of his, filled with his collection of gems, antiquities, pictures, books, etc. He is now absent in Europe perfecting his plans.

The *Washington and Republic* thinks that it is time for Gen. Butler's consent with the "back up my affairs" quiet would seem to be the best word for him. But the people do not propose to keep quiet on that little "affair."

Mrs. Workman was hanged in the city of New York, on Thursday, for the murder of her husband, in February last. Great exertions were made to procure a commutation of her sentence, but without avail.

